

**REMARKS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2009. Claims 3, 5, 9-13, 15-24, 28-31, 34 and 35 are pending in the application. Claims 30 and 31 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 13, 15-24 and 28 are rejected.

Applicants thank the Examiner for determining that claims 3, 5, 9-12, 29, 34 and 35 are allowable. Applicants, herein, have canceled the rejected and withdrawn claims. Accordingly, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 3, 5, 9-12, 29, 34 and 35 will be pending and have been deemed allowable by the Examiner. Furthermore, Applicants have amended claim 35 to replace "hal" with "Hal" in order to correct a self-evident typographical error.

Applicants thank the Examiner for conducting a telephonic interview on September 8, 2009. The substance of the interview was the rules regarding the finality of the rejections directed to the rejoined claims.

**CONCLUSION**

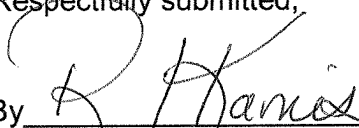
In view of the above amendments, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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